

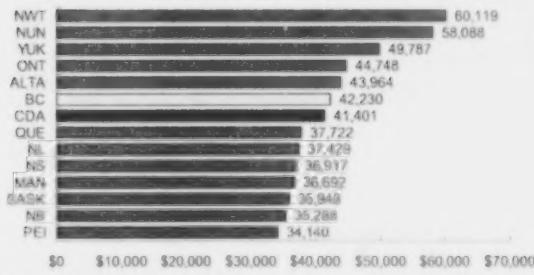
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Employment Income in British Columbia, 2005

Median Employment Income . . .

According to the 2006 Census, BC's median employment income¹ for those who worked full year, full time in 2005 was \$42,230, the sixth highest in the country, and above the national figure of \$41,401. The median is the point at which exactly half of the incomes are higher and the other half are lower.

Median Employment Income in Canada, 2005 (dollars)
for Full Year/Full Time Workers



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

The highest median employment incomes were seen in northern Canada, led by the Northwest Territories (\$60,119), followed by Nunavut (\$58,088) and the Yukon Territory (\$49,787). Employment incomes in Ontario (\$44,748) and Alberta (\$43,964) were also higher than in BC. The lowest median employment incomes were

in Prince Edward Island (\$34,140), New Brunswick (\$35,288) and Saskatchewan (\$35,948).

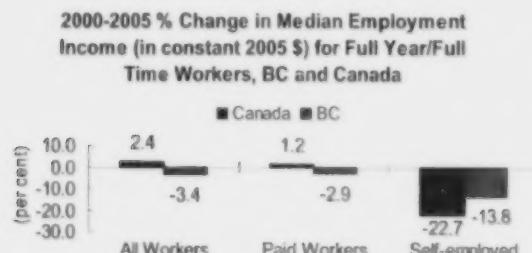
. . . by Class of Worker

Full year, full time paid workers in Canada earned more than twice as much in 2005 than those who were self-employed (\$42,485 versus \$20,792). However, there was much variation among the provinces and territories. The self-employed in BC had the third highest median employment income (\$23,266), after the Northwest Territories (\$37,135) and the Yukon Territory (\$30,464). Paid workers in Saskatchewan took home more than three times the earnings of their self-employed counterparts (\$38,687 compared to \$12,175).

Employment incomes in BC have not kept pace with the rest of the country. When compared to five years ago (2001 Census), median employment income in BC dropped 3.4% between 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars), while for Canada as a whole it rose 2.4%. Quebec was the only other province to see a decline (-0.3%). When looking at full year, full time paid workers only, BC had by far the largest decline in median earnings (-2.9%). Along with BC, only the Yukon Territory (-0.6%) and Quebec (-0.4%) showed declines in the earnings of their paid workers. Nationally, the median earnings of paid workers rose 1.2% from five years ago.

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The median earnings of the self-employed have been hit hard over the past five years, with a dramatic drop of 22.7% in full year, full time earnings between 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars) for Canada as a whole. Only the Yukon Territory showed a positive change (+11.1%) in self-employment median earnings compared to five years ago. (There is no data on self-employment earnings for Nunavut.) In BC, the median earnings of the self-employed dropped 13.8% between 2000 and 2005. The Northwest Territories (-3.3%) and Alberta (-10.3%) had smaller declines than BC, but all the other provinces showed significant declines in self-employment median earnings from five years ago.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

... by Age and Work Activity

When looking at age groups and work activity, the highest median employment incomes were seen for those aged 45 to 54, although this age group lost 3.6% of their earnings between 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars). The youngest workers (aged 15-19) made the most gains, increasing their median employment income by 19% between 2000 and 2005.

However, these gains were attributable to those working less than full year, full time (+10.9%). Young people who worked full year, full time lost 6.3% of their earnings, the biggest drop of all the age groups who worked full year, full time. Older workers (those aged 55 and over) who worked less than full year, full time

experienced the biggest declines in their median employment incomes over the last five years.

... by Gender

In 2005, the median employment income of women working full year, full time in BC was 76.4% of that of their male counterparts, a one percentage point improvement over 2000 (75.4%). Men lost 2.4% of their earnings between 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars), while earnings for women dropped 1.1%.

Median Employment Income for Men and Women Working Full Year/Full Time (constant 2005 \$), BC

	2000	2005	2000-2005 % change
Men	\$49,239	\$48,070	-2.4
Women	\$37,129	\$36,739	-1.1
Women as a % of Men	75.4	76.4	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

... in BC's Urban Centres

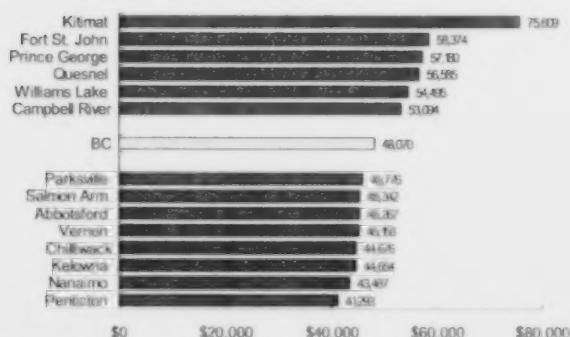
Among BC's urban centres², the Census Agglomeration (CA) of Kitimat had by far the highest median employment incomes in 2005 for both men (\$75,609) and women (\$42,066) who worked full year, full time. Male workers in Kitimat (CA) also saw their median employment income rise 5.9% between 2000 and 2005 (in 2005 constant dollars), the highest five-year increase among the urban centres. Other centres with high 2005 median employment incomes for men working full year, full time were the Census Agglomerations of Fort St. John (\$58,374), Prince George

² Urban centre geography can be found at:
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/12-571-x/12-571-x2006001-eng.pdf>

(\$57,160) and Quesnel (\$56,585). Along with Kitimat (CA), the highest full year, full time earnings for women were seen in the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) of Victoria (\$38,711), and Vancouver (\$38,637), and the Census Agglomerations of Prince Rupert (\$36,692) and Prince George (\$36,686).

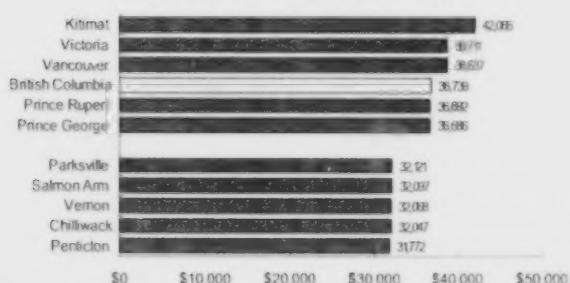
The lowest median employment earnings for full year, full time workers were seen in the Census Agglomerations of Penticton (\$36,369), Nanaimo (\$38,486) and Vernon (\$38,794) and the Census Metropolitan Area of Kelowna (\$38,832). Men experienced bigger decreases in median earnings between 2000 and 2005 than women, with only Fort St. John (CA) showing positive five-year gains for both men and women.

2005 Median Employment Income, Men, Full Year/Full Time, BC Urban Centres (Highest and Lowest)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

2005 Median Employment Income, Women, Full Year/Full Time, BC Urban Centres (Highest and Lowest)



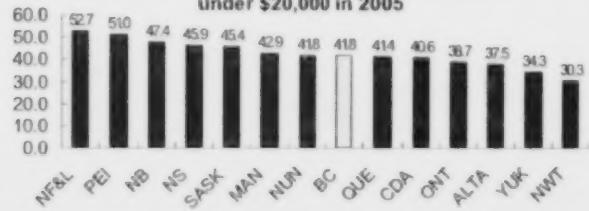
Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

. . . by Employment Income Groups

More than one quarter (26%) of British Columbians had an employment income of less than \$10,000 in 2005, above the national figure of 24.9 per cent. Among the provinces, Alberta had the smallest percentage (22.6%) of workers in the under-\$10,000 category, but the Northwest Territories (18.9%) and the Yukon Territory (20%) both had lower percentages.

When looking at those in the under-\$20,000 employment income group, BC (41.8%) is one of 9 provinces/territories above the national figure (40.6%). More than half of the workers in Newfoundland & Labrador (52.7%) and Prince Edward Island (51.0%) took home less than \$20,000 in 2005. The Northwest Territories (30.3%), the Yukon Territory (34.3%) and the provinces of Alberta (37.5%) and Ontario (38.7%) had the smallest percentages of workers in this category.

Per cent of Workers with Employment Income under \$20,000 in 2005



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

At the other end of the scale, 7.3 per cent of BC's workers took home \$80,000 or more in earnings in 2005, less than the national figure of 7.9 per cent. The province of Alberta is again the standout, with 11.2 per cent of its workers in the \$80,000-plus category. High earners were also found in the Yukon Territory (8.6%) and the province of Ontario (9.5%), but Nunavut (15.2%) and the Northwest Territories (17.8%) were in a class by themselves.

Table 1: Median¹ Employment Income in 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars), by Class of Worker, for the Population 15 Years and Over who Worked Full Year/Full Time², Canada and the Provinces and Territories (2006 Census)

	All Classes of Worker			Paid Workers			Self-employed		
	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)
			(per cent)			(per cent)			(per cent)
Canada	\$40,443	\$41,401	2.4	\$41,979	\$42,485	1.2	\$26,889	\$20,792	-22.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	36,079	37,429	3.7	36,940	37,882	2.6	23,713	20,096	-15.3
Prince Edward Island	33,561	34,140	1.7	33,678	35,080	4.2	22,483	14,885	-33.8
Nova Scotia	36,165	36,917	2.1	37,056	37,825	2.1	24,647	18,039	-26.8
New Brunswick	34,763	35,288	1.5	35,867	35,934	0.2	22,519	17,019	-24.4
Quebec	37,836	37,722	-0.3	38,739	38,567	-0.4	25,491	20,204	-20.7
Ontario	44,440	44,748	0.7	44,878	45,728	1.9	30,311	22,750	-24.9
Manitoba	35,425	36,692	3.6	36,570	38,051	4.0	21,250	16,036	-24.5
Saskatchewan	33,785	35,948	6.4	36,997	38,687	4.6	16,814	12,175	-27.6
Alberta	40,782	43,964	7.8	42,596	45,243	6.2	23,676	21,229	-10.3
British Columbia	43,715	42,230	-3.4	44,883	43,559	-2.9	26,980	23,266	-13.8
Yukon Territory	47,611	49,787	4.6	50,486	50,161	-0.6	27,432	30,464	11.1
Northwest Territories	56,122	60,119	7.1	56,182	60,871	8.3	38,400	37,135	-3.3
Nunavut	50,542	58,088	14.9	50,644	59,483	17.5	-	-	-

¹ The median income of recipients is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves, i.e., the incomes of one half of individuals are below the median, while those of the other half are above the median. This is different than the average (or arithmetic mean) which can be skewed by outliers (extremely high incomes).

² This analysis is based on full year, full time workers with employment income.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census, Table 97-563-XCB2006057.ivt

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Table 2: Median Employment Income in 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars), for the Population 15 Years and Over, by Age Group and Work Activity, British Columbia (2006 Census)

	All Work Activity			Worked full year, full time			All others		
	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change 2000-2005 (constant 2005 \$)
			(per cent)			(per cent)			(per cent)
Total - Age groups	28,147	25,722	-8.6	43,715	42,230	-3.4	13,782	12,111	-12.1
15 to 19 years	3,371	4,010	19.0	15,163	14,208	-6.3	3,362	3,727	10.9
20 to 24 years	12,300	12,730	3.5	23,584	23,330	-1.1	9,030	9,756	8.0
25 to 34 years	29,125	26,991	-7.3	39,318	37,462	-4.7	17,368	16,061	-7.5
35 to 44 years	35,893	35,060	-2.3	45,055	45,411	0.8	21,518	20,020	-7.0
45 to 54 years	39,353	37,941	-3.6	48,563	47,712	-1.8	22,510	21,332	-5.2
55 to 64 years	33,700	30,357	-9.9	46,321	46,649	0.7	19,287	15,009	-22.2
65 to 69 years	13,865	7,512	-45.8	33,536	33,629	0.3	10,420	3,966	-61.9
70 years and over	8,975	692	-92.3	22,469	21,545	-4.1	7,527	649	-91.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census, Table 97-563-XCB2006053.ivt

Prepared by: BC Stats, May 2009

Table 3: Median¹ Employment Income in 2000 and 2005 (in constant 2005 dollars), by Gender, for the Population 15 Years and Over who Worked Full Year/Full Time², Canada, Provinces and Territories, and BC Urban Centres (2006 Census)

	Both Sexes			Males			Females			
	2000	2005	% change (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change (constant 2005 \$)	2000	2005	% change (constant 2005 \$)	
			(per cent)			(per cent)			(per cent)	
Canada	\$40,443	\$41,401	2.4	\$45,654	\$46,778	2.5	\$34,488	\$35,830	3.9	
Newfoundland & Labrador	36,079	37,429	3.7	43,544	44,607	2.4	30,292	31,130	2.8	
Prince Edward Island	33,561	34,140	1.7	35,879	36,034	0.4	29,182	31,956	9.5	
Nova Scotia	36,165	36,917	2.1	42,589	42,328	-0.6	30,326	31,516	3.9	
New Brunswick	34,763	35,288	1.5	40,413	40,028	-1.0	28,863	30,220	4.7	
Quebec	37,836	37,722	-0.3	42,583	42,021	-1.3	33,230	32,849	-1.1	
Ontario	44,440	44,748	0.7	49,526	50,057	1.1	37,065	38,914	5.0	
Manitoba	35,425	36,692	3.6	39,410	40,392	2.5	30,299	32,149	6.1	
Saskatchewan	33,785	35,948	6.4	39,253	39,991	1.9	30,237	32,097	6.2	
Alberta	40,782	43,964	7.8	47,249	51,280	8.5	33,612	35,848	6.7	
British Columbia	43,715	42,230	-3.4	49,239	48,070	-2.4	37,129	36,739	-1.1	
Yukon Territory	47,611	49,787	4.6	54,878	53,524	-2.5	44,803	47,291	5.6	
Northwest Territories	56,122	60,119	7.1	62,421	66,645	6.8	49,304	54,872	11.3	
Nunavut	50,542	58,088	14.9	51,968	59,915	15.3	47,165	56,005	18.7	
<u>BC's Urban Centres:³</u>										
Abbotsford	CMA	40,405	40,151	-0.6	45,178	45,267	0.2	33,727	33,710	-0.1
Campbell River	CA	44,842	43,708	-2.5	56,139	53,094	-5.4	32,573	32,943	1.1
Chilliwack	CA	41,262	39,154	-5.1	46,445	44,676	-3.8	33,761	32,047	-5.1
Courtenay	CA	42,039	39,447	-6.2	49,188	47,478	-3.5	33,778	32,721	-3.1
Cranbrook	CA	43,596	41,997	-3.7	53,488	50,198	-6.2	33,562	33,795	0.7
Dawson Creek	CA	42,960	41,691	-3.0	54,899	51,661	-5.9	33,714	32,773	-2.8
Duncan	CA	40,692	41,750	2.6	47,455	48,068	1.3	34,606	33,832	-2.2
Fort St. John	CA	46,694	48,082	3.0	56,834	58,374	2.7	33,749	34,441	2.1
Kamloops	CA	44,818	42,769	-4.6	52,541	51,090	-2.8	34,392	34,115	-0.8
Kelowna	CMA	39,421	38,832	-1.5	45,000	44,654	-0.8	33,703	33,568	-0.6
Kitimat	CA	67,185	67,984	1.2	71,374	75,609	5.9	44,086	42,066	-4.6
Nanaimo	CA	41,632	38,486	-7.6	47,263	43,487	-8.0	35,951	32,766	-8.9
Parksville	CA	37,934	39,426	3.9	44,992	45,776	1.7	33,619	32,121	-4.5
Penticton	CA	37,410	36,369	-2.8	41,524	41,293	-0.6	33,733	31,772	-5.8
Port Alberni	CA	45,007	41,611	-7.5	56,240	50,397	-10.4	33,744	32,564	-3.5
Powell River	CA	44,882	44,188	-1.5	56,601	50,313	-11.1	33,642	35,206	4.6
Prince George	CA	47,296	46,238	-2.2	56,188	57,160	1.7	37,160	36,686	-1.3
Prince Rupert	CA	48,355	41,393	-14.4	57,247	50,132	-12.4	39,216	36,692	-6.4
Quesnel	CA	45,038	48,652	8.0	53,947	56,585	4.9	33,621	33,076	-1.6
Salmon Arm	CA	40,309	40,013	-0.7	45,909	45,342	-1.2	33,721	32,097	-4.8
Squamish	CA	45,840	43,323	-5.5	53,930	48,442	-10.2	36,070	33,968	-5.8
Terrace	CA	47,681	43,561	-8.6	56,146	51,790	-7.8	36,900	34,772	-5.8
Vancouver	CMA	44,827	43,215	-3.6	49,200	48,143	-2.1	39,270	38,637	-1.6
Vernon	CA	40,234	38,794	-3.6	44,996	45,158	0.4	33,625	32,068	-4.6
Victoria	CMA	43,133	42,817	-0.7	47,147	47,599	1.0	39,188	38,711	-1.2
Williams Lake	CA	45,049	45,922	1.9	53,992	54,495	0.9	36,079	34,954	-3.1

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³ Urban centres are Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, which are larger than their municipal boundaries. Urban geography can be found at: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/12-571-x/12-571-x2006001-eng.pdf>

**Table 4: Employment Income¹ Groups in 2005, for the Population 15 Years and Over,
All Workers, Both Sexes, Canada and the Provinces and Territories, 2006 Census**

	Canada	Newfoundland & Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	New Quebec	Ontario
Population 15 Years and Over With Employment Income (number of persons)							
Under \$10,000 (# of persons)	4,524,055	88,280	24,545	141,945	115,470	1,013,275	1,714,575
Under \$10,000 (per cent)	24.9	32.5	30.4	27.9	28.2	24.0	24.5
Under \$20,000 (# of persons)	7,386,860	143,035	41,140	233,200	193,950	1,748,790	2,704,815
Under \$20,000 (per cent)	40.6	52.7	51.0	45.9	47.4	41.4	38.7
\$20,000 to \$39,999 (# of persons)	4,705,815	62,205	22,965	136,490	114,000	1,224,495	1,684,960
\$20,000 to \$39,999 (per cent)	25.9	22.9	28.5	26.9	27.9	29.0	24.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999 (# of persons)	3,043,130	34,185	10,695	76,555	57,705	699,635	1,231,180
\$40,000 to \$59,999 (per cent)	16.7	12.6	13.3	15.1	14.1	16.6	17.6
\$60,000 to \$79,999 (# of persons)	1,628,475	18,315	3,625	37,635	26,990	313,950	705,880
\$60,000 to \$79,999 (per cent)	8.9	6.8	4.5	7.4	6.6	7.4	10.1
\$80,000 and over (# of persons)	1,436,985	13,515	2,245	24,415	16,440	239,000	664,820
\$80,000 and over (per cent)	7.9	5.0	2.8	4.8	4.0	5.7	9.5
 Population 15 Years and Over With Employment Income (number of persons)							
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Under \$10,000 (# of persons)	650,415	553,655	2,058,645	2,392,805	20,150	25,260	13,470
Under \$10,000 (per cent)	25.7	28.6	22.6	26.0	20.0	18.9	28.0
Under \$20,000 (# of persons)	278,955	251,385	771,225	1,000,115	6,910	7,665	5,635
Under \$20,000 (per cent)	42.9	45.4	37.5	41.8	34.3	30.3	41.8
\$20,000 to \$39,999 (# of persons)	185,650	145,455	512,105	605,065	4,985	4,875	2,545
\$20,000 to \$39,999 (per cent)	28.5	26.3	24.9	25.3	24.7	19.3	18.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999 (# of persons)	103,670	82,440	342,160	395,045	3,940	4,270	1,640
\$40,000 to \$59,999 (per cent)	15.9	14.9	16.6	16.5	19.6	16.9	12.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999 (# of persons)	49,485	45,095	202,520	216,840	2,595	3,930	1,615
\$60,000 to \$79,999 (per cent)	7.6	8.1	9.8	9.1	12.9	15.6	12.0
\$80,000 and over (# of persons)	32,645	29,270	230,630	175,735	1,725	4,500	2,050
\$80,000 and over (per cent)	5.0	5.3	11.2	7.3	8.6	17.8	15.2

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour $\times 10^9$

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exchange

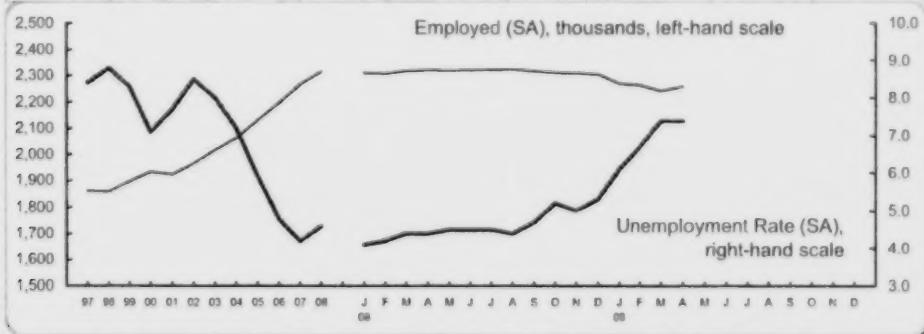
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

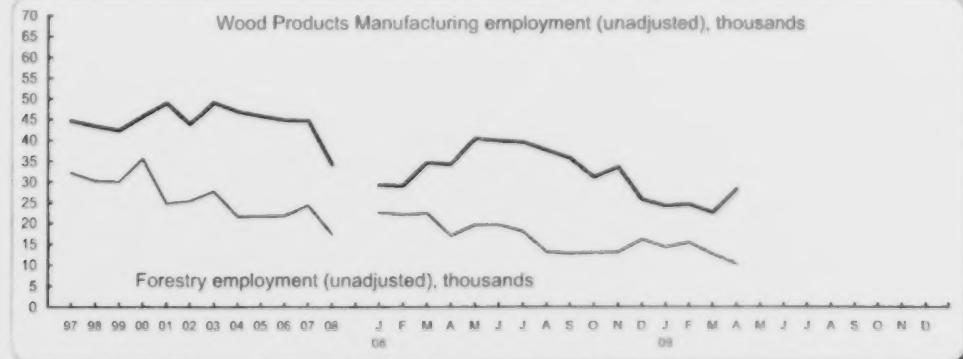
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	Thousands of persons		%		Number	\$ million	\$	Unadjusted	
Seasonally Adjusted (SA)					Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,781.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	91,678.1	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	7,026.8	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,056.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,101.3	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,348.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,127.8	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,187.1	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,259.1	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,272.2	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,216.4	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,265.3	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,336.8	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,440.8	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,491.3	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,539.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,566.0	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,589.2	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,609.2	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,642.9	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,636.5	762.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,641.9	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,660.6	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,686.5	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,704.4	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,685.1	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,716.6	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	-	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	-	798.07	83,290	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,420.2	2,240.1	7.4	65.7	30.2	-	790.02	100,020	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,437.1	2,257.4	7.4	66.0	30.5	-	802.16	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 8-avg) YTD % change	a 2,424.2	a 2,257.0	a 6.9	a 65.8	a 31.3	t 91,678.1	a 797.49	a 87,407	t 386,662.6
	0.3	-2.4	n/a	n/a	-5.2	5.6	3.9	73.6	70.0
Last 12 months % change	2,428.5	2,295.5	5.5	66.3	31.8	91,678.1	790.76	54,882	966,631.2
Previous 12 months % change	2,388.6	2,287.5	4.2	66.5	32.8	86,781.2	755.61	40,722	708,920.7
% ch. year ago	0.4	-2.7	n/a	n/a	-8.4	3.0	3.9	113.2	96.9
% ch. prev mnth	0.7	0.8	n/a	n/a	1.0	0.4	1.5	20.1	31.1



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

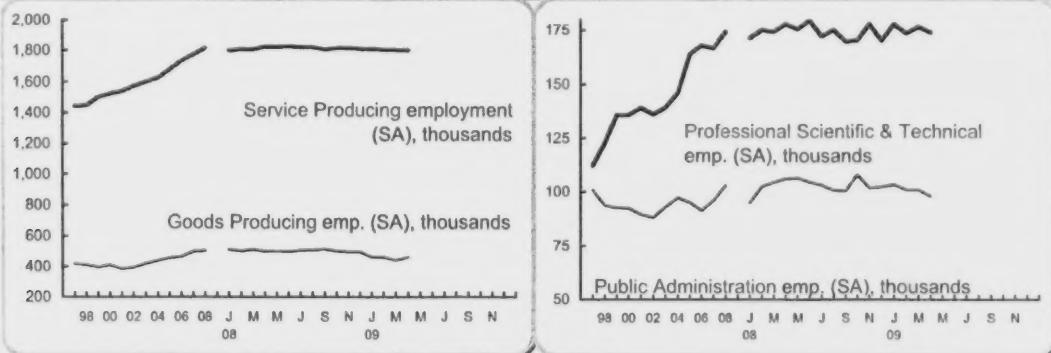
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing							
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total				
	Thousands of persons														
	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted				SA				
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2				
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5				
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1				
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4				
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6				
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1				
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4				
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6				
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6				
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4				
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8				
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0				
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2				
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4				
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3				
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9				
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0				
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5				
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2				
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2				
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1				
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5				
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2				
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9				
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0				
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3				
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8				
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0				
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9				
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2				
Mar-09	439.0	30.3	12.7	2.3	25.9	12.7	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	163.6				
Apr-09	458.7	33.4	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.3	195.2	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.9				
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 454.6	a 30.4	a 13.2	a 2.9	a 25.8	a 12.3	a 197.5	a 28.6	a 24.9	a 12.6	a 169.9				
% change	-9.9	-21.2	-37.2	8.5	23.5	-14.9	-9.0	17.1	-21.8	-22.9	-9.5				
Last 12 months	484.8	31.1	14.8	2.2	27.4	13.5	214.2	25.9	32.0	12.0	181.4				
Previous 12	500.4	37.9	24.3	3.0	19.8	12.3	205.2	23.7	42.1	15.4	198.0				
% change	-3.1	-17.8	-39.0	-28.3	38.8	9.4	4.4	9.3	-24.1	-22.3	-				
% ch. year ago	-7.9	-4.8	-39.2	50.0	-6.4	0.8	-10.8	50.5	-17.8	-9.2	-3.5				
% ch. prev mnth	4.5	10.2	-18.1	17.4	-10.0	4.7	3.9	-6.8	24.8	4.9	7.5				



3 Employment by Industry – Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

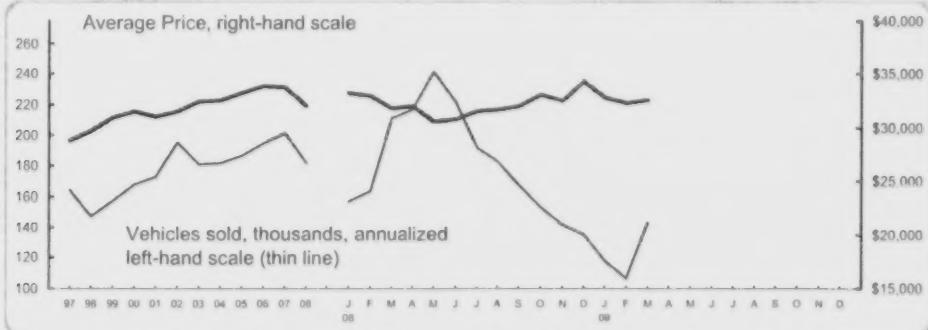
	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
Period	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	1,801.1	347.9	121.7	139.7	176.5	158.1	259.8	115.1	183.6	100.9
Apr-09	1,798.7	360.5	116.8	132.0	173.8	162.4	266.2	118.3	175.6	98.0
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(l-tot, a-avg) YTD % change	a 1,802.4	a 352.6	a 119.3	a 142.8	a 175.4	a 159.6	a 260.2	a 118.8	a 179.1	a 100.8
	-0.3	-1.9	-8.5	0.3	0.5	-0.5	8.3	-0.3	0.7	-1.1
Last 12 months	1,810.7	352.5	124.3	147.4	174.3	161.4	252.2	118.0	178.4	102.5
Previous 12 % change	1,787.0	366.5	127.3	144.7	169.5	156.4	239.1	118.0	174.6	98.9
% ch. year ago	-1.3	-0.1	-12.2	-7.2	-2.3	-0.2	14.2	-1.0	-4.4	-7.6
% ch. prev month	-0.1	3.6	-4.0	-5.5	-1.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	-4.4	-2.9



4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registrations,
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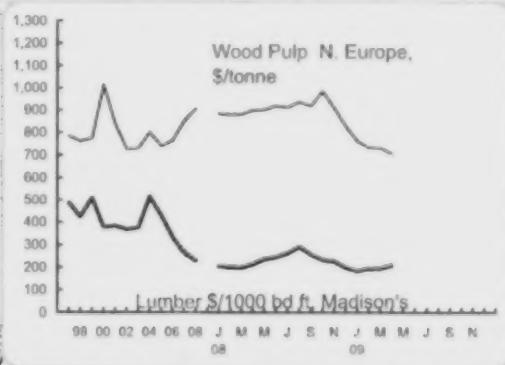
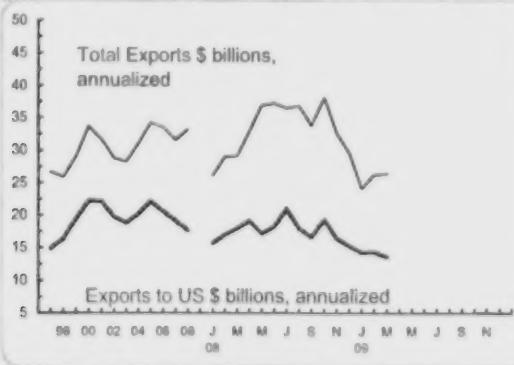
Period	Business			Consumer					
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada Business Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC) (2002=100)	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales		
					British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	\$ thousand	
\$ million	SA	Number	(2002=100)	SA	\$ million	Number	\$ thousand	Unadjusted	
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,390.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.6	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
Jan-07	4,386.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,545.7	1,814.4	12,108	420,695
Feb-07	4,440.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,602.4	1,767.0	13,650	475,035
Mar-07	4,457.0	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,670.8	2,055.8	18,424	628,068
Apr-07	4,387.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,661.9	2,037.5	19,038	620,420
May-07	4,392.6	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,701.7	2,254.9	21,207	696,548
Jun-07	4,565.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,691.8	2,231.8	20,505	683,624
Jul-07	4,622.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,707.3	2,145.6	17,836	590,211
Aug-07	4,440.9	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,715.5	2,184.5	18,155	591,555
Sep-07	4,393.2	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,700.8	2,093.2	16,002	531,729
Oct-07	4,446.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,734.2	2,079.6	14,089	490,275
Nov-07	4,461.7	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,794.1	2,103.4	14,182	488,331
Dec-07	4,396.8	2,364	36	480	110.1	4,839.3	2,575.0	16,400	587,130
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,040.1	-	25	767	111.4	4,376.2	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,006.5	-	48	889	111.9	4,327.2	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,836.2	-	35	960	112.0	4,266.2	1,817.8	11,958	389,537
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	112.1	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,882.8	t 12,713	t 108	t 2,616	a 111.9	t 12,969.6	t 5,271.6	t 30,659	t 998,890
% change	-8.3	-2.3	0.9	58.8	1.0	-9.9	-10.0	-30.8	-30.8
Last 12 months	51,780.1	30,539	455	8,262	112.7	55,138.6	24,704.7	168,424	5,392,808
Previous 12	53,066.2	30,455	459	6,502	110.4	56,940.3	25,563.0	201,729	6,723,268
% change	-2.4	0.3	-0.9	27.1	2.1	-3.2	-3.4	-16.5	-19.8
% ch. year ago	-11.4	-13.1	9.4	78.4	0.3	-11.3	-10.9	-32.1	-30.4
% ch. prev mnth	-4.3	-8.2	-27.1	8.0	0.1	-1.4	10.6	34.8	35.9



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada, Lumber/Madison's, Metals/London Metal Exchange, Oil/W Texas Intermed.

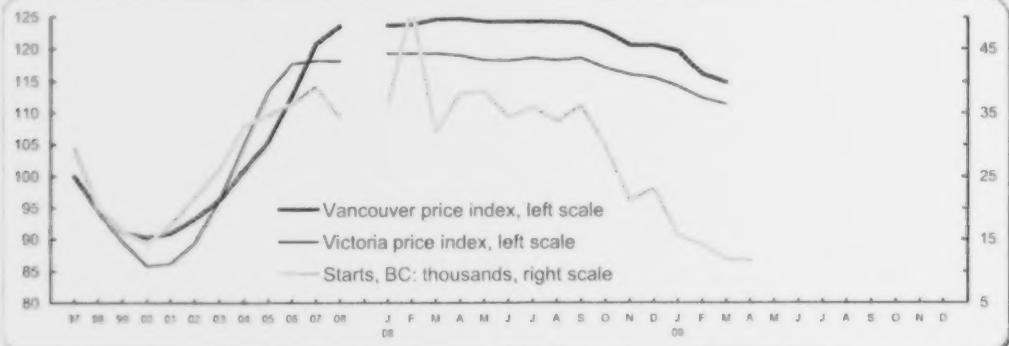
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices In Canadian \$ (conversion to \$C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF	Wood Pulp	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	\$ million				\$/1000 bd ft	\$/tonne	\$/lb	\$/troy oz.	\$/troy oz.	\$/lb	\$ per Barrel
Unadjusted											
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,516.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,199.3	17,635.8	5,022.4	42,984.6	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.03	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,180.3	1,311.5	230.2	2,992.2	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.0	1,413.4	323.9	3,091.9	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.4	257.4	3,414.2	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,733.7	1,592.9	352.1	3,598.8	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.2	1,429.1	569.5	3,364.0	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,103.3	1,516.3	543.3	3,721.5	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.6	1,746.1	331.3	3,839.6	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.8	1,494.1	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.7	1,388.9	467.2	3,880.6	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,173.5	1,607.0	409.3	4,250.4	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,717.0	1,369.1	533.7	3,752.4	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,465.5	1,273.1	403.2	3,381.1	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	2,008.4	1,186.7	246.3	3,147.6	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,184.2	1,193.8	276.8	2,998.9	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,201.2	1,134.0	372.4	3,129.4	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(L-tot, a-avg) YTD	16,393.8	13,514.5	1,895.5	19,275.9	a 196.18	a 734.26	a 2.08	a 1,121.30	a 15.61	a 0.69	a 55.39
% change	-9.0	-16.7	10.4	-2.3	-4.6	-17.2	-43.4	20.8	-11.9	-37.2	-45.8
Last 12 months	32,565.1	16,931.1	5,106.5	42,762.3	228.54	854.43	2.77	990.58	15.00	0.76	88.54
Previous 12	30,578.6	18,320.3	3,896.8	38,955.5	239.28	852.81	3.56	800.03	15.07	1.34	87.88
% change	6.5	-7.6	31.0	9.8	-4.5	0.2	-22.3	23.8	-0.5	-43.7	
% ch. year ago	-9.4	-24.1	44.7	-8.3	-2.6	-21.4	-38.5	18.1	-13.6	-26.9	-46.6
% ch. prev mnth	0.6	-5.0	34.5	4.4	7.5	-3.4	13.9	-6.8	-7.8	8.6	0.5



6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

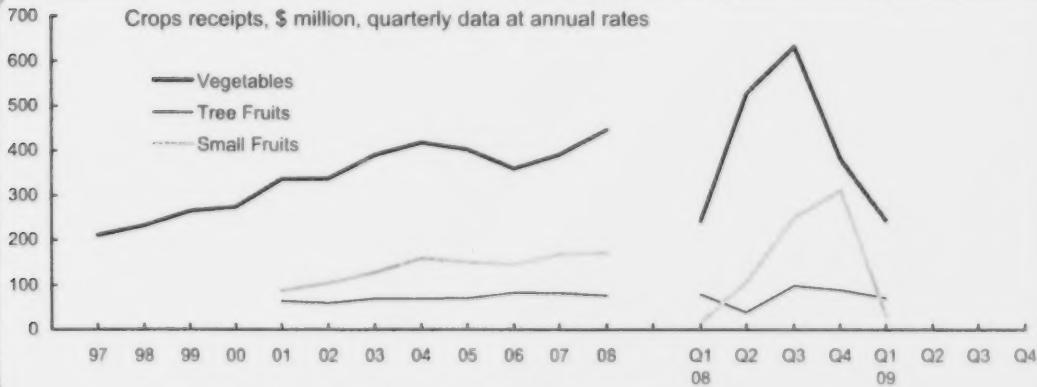
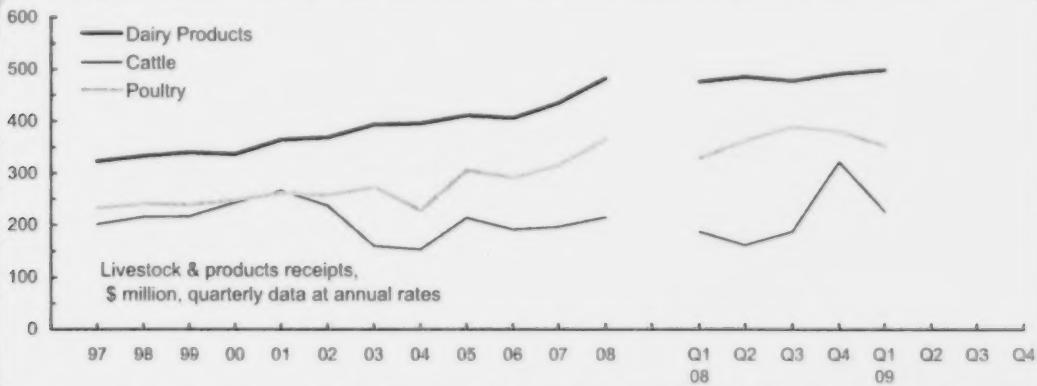
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government		Vancouver	Victoria	
	\$ thousand						Thousands	1997=100	
Seasonally Adjusted						SAAR		Unadjusted	
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	784,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,230
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	15.7	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	14.2	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	584,560	223,820	30,554	119,682	210,504	11.9	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	11.7	-	-	449,371
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YTD, a avg YTD	t 1,530,726	t 707,039	t 71,898	t 466,332	t 285,457	a 13.4	a 116.9	a 112.7	a 428,017
% change	-44.1	-66.2	-6.9	4.1	139.1	-66.2	-5.7	-5.5	-9.5
Last 12 months	9,368,993	5,511,918	286,921	2,641,936	928,218	25.5	121.7	116.5	431,304
Previous 12	12,348,388	8,762,706	330,824	2,409,424	845,432	39.9	122.6	118.7	456,393
% change	-24.1	-37.1	-13.3	9.7	9.8	-36.0	-0.7	-1.8	-5.5
% ch. year ago	-38.9	-66.9	7.0	-42.7	388.9	-69.4	-7.8	-6.6	-6.0
% ch. prev month	-4.9	-27.6	22.3	-47.1	287.5	-1.7	-1.1	-0.9	6.0



7 Agriculture

New series added March 3, 2009 to replace terminated series.

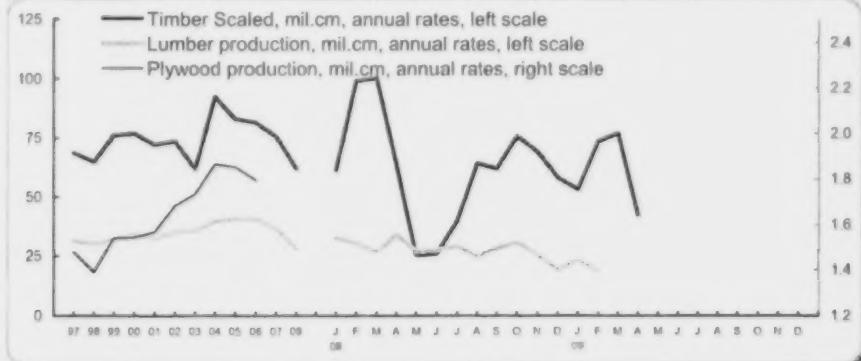
Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										Total Farm Cash Receipts	
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops						
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Vegetables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori-culture	Total		
	\$ thousand											
	Unadjusted											
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451	
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617	
2007	434,428	196,264	316,764	65,792	1,161,479	390,007	82,408	169,878	264,518	1,154,638	2,416,658	
2008	482,281	214,368	366,191	74,176	1,281,074	445,091	76,647	172,249	280,654	1,232,349	2,612,318	
Q1-07	105,602	47,569	72,884	15,737	273,317	41,525	19,966	4,057	68,775	198,180	506,714	
Q2-07	108,658	36,211	80,488	16,446	284,162	116,735	9,673	23,356	74,065	317,069	610,794	
Q3-07	107,938	36,672	82,183	16,509	279,369	144,804	27,751	71,889	63,484	342,366	635,117	
Q4-07	112,230	75,812	81,209	17,100	344,631	86,943	25,018	70,576	58,194	297,023	664,033	
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	82,583	17,588	299,678	60,370	19,832	4,094	72,970	226,906	555,646	
Q2-08	121,274	40,372	90,936	18,423	293,867	131,764	9,600	27,241	78,583	345,465	654,952	
Q3-08	119,244	46,916	97,540	19,124	316,267	157,774	24,731	62,780	67,357	351,833	683,244	
Q4-08	122,834	80,371	95,132	19,041	371,262	95,183	22,484	78,134	61,744	308,145	718,476	
Q1-09	124,738	56,592	88,448	17,760	324,918	61,046	17,996	7,956	74,940	230,422	586,029	
Q2-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 124,738	t 56,592	t 88,448	t 17,760	t 324,918	t 61,046	t 17,996	t 7,956	t 74,940	t 230,422	t 586,029	
% change	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5	
Last 4 quarters	488,090	224,251	372,056	74,348	1,306,314	445,767	74,811	176,111	282,624	1,235,865	2,642,701	
Previous 4	447,755	195,404	326,463	67,643	1,187,840	408,852	82,274	169,915	268,713	1,183,364	2,465,590	
% change	9.0	14.8	14.0	9.9	10.0	9.0	-9.1	3.6	5.2	4.4	7.2	
% ch. year ago	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5	
% ch. prev qtr	1.6	-29.6	-7.0	-6.7	-12.5	-35.9	-20.0	-89.8	21.4	-25.2	-18.4	



8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests, Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

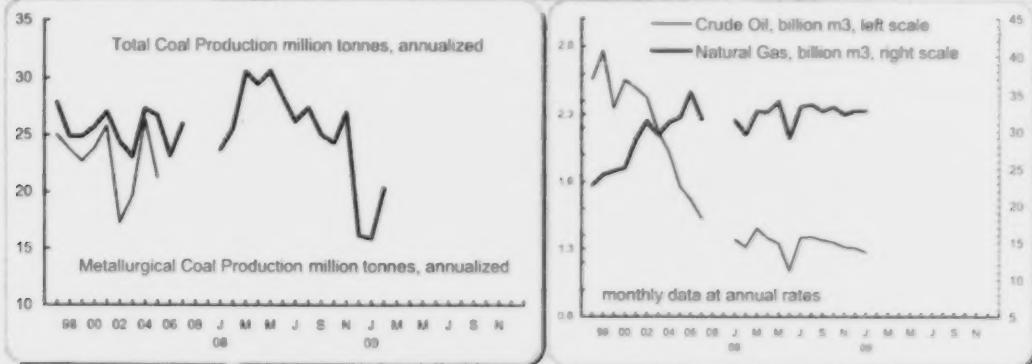
Period	Production					Shipments				
	Timber Scaled	Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)	Cubic metres		Thousands of tonnes				Thousands of tonnes		
Unadjusted										
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	582
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	-	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 3-avg) YTD	t 20,537	t 3,543	X	t 121	t 401	t 522	t 874	t 116	t 387	t 1,376
% change	-24.0	-33.2	X	-14.8	-17.0	-16.5	-20.0	-22.7	-19.5	-20.1
Last 12 months	55,579	26,435	X	578	1,807	2,385	3,803	581	1,805	6,186
Previous 12	67,880	35,294	1,794,769	729	1,924	2,653	4,637	768	1,922	7,027
% change	-18.1	-25.1	X	-20.7	-6.1	-10.1	-18.0	-24.3	-6.1	-12.0
% ch. year ago	-33.1	-38.8	X	-33.3	-19.6	-23.0	-20.7	-5.0	-12.7	-17.3
% ch. prev month	-44.8	-21.1	X	-19.0	-2.3	-6.4	6.7	-2.6	15.1	8.4



9 Mining and Energy

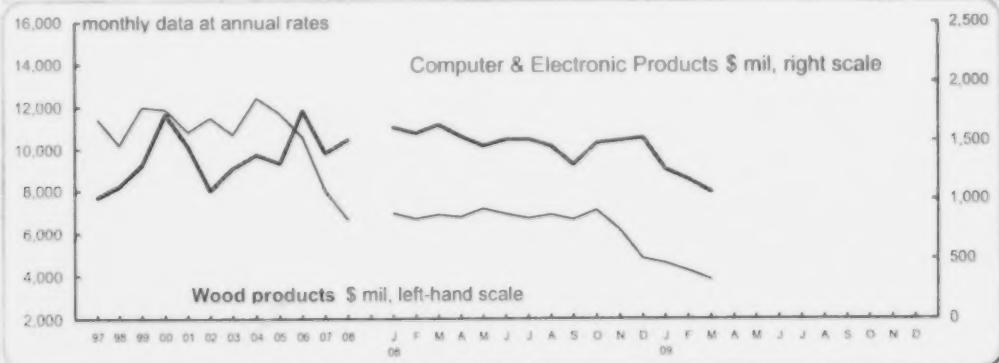
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Period	Coal			Base Metal			Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms			Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,658.2	1,529.2
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,666.3	118.8
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,486.3	109.6
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.1	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	2,736.6	106.4
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	14.6	-	-	0.9	0.7	4.2	-	5,417.771
Mar-09	-	-	-	17.0	-	-	0.7	0.8	5.0	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 3,011.0	t 48.7	t 2.0	t 274	t 2.5	t 2.3	t 142	t 2,736.6	t 106.4
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-26.6	3.2	18.8	9.2	41.7	-4.6	-65.5	4.4	-6.7
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	25,074.0	217.7	2.8	32.5	8.4	9.1	95.9	32,415.2	1,334.1
Previous 12	847.3	24,766.4	26,667.0	229.0	2.2	30.6	6.7	11.2	234.2	31,631.5	1,512.0
% change	-9.3	3.0	-6.0	-4.9	28.7	6.2	24.4	-19.2	-59.1	2.5	-10.9
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-20.5	-5.6	848.3	283.3	3.2	-15.4	-71.3	4.4	-6.7
% ch. prev mnth	41.5	8.2	28.1	16.4	-29.3	-46.5	-27.8	10.0	19.0	0.0	-2.2
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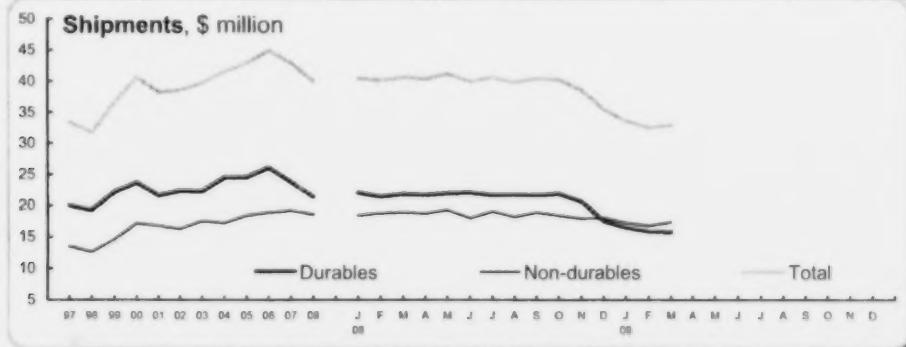
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment
	\$ thousand							
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-
2008	40,008,072	21,443,967	6,673,664	1,838,846	2,561,277	2,047,253	1,506,674	-
	Seasonally Adjusted							
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	163,934	125,886	X
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X
Sep-08	3,373,823	1,802,222	554,982	163,548	217,903	161,415	107,995	X
Oct-08	3,360,935	1,827,789	590,426	151,627	222,442	176,729	123,520	X
Nov-08	3,216,744	1,724,582	515,261	176,579	214,293	160,678	125,224	X
Dec-08	2,959,403	1,457,978	401,602	120,736	196,780	147,969	127,431	X
Jan-09	2,805,401	1,371,741	383,082	121,586	178,306	138,860	104,746	X
Feb-09	2,717,086	1,320,364	353,613	117,708	173,660	139,402	97,675	X
Mar-09	2,754,941	1,311,661	317,403	98,613	178,621	148,785	88,667	X
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,277,428	t 4,003,766	t 1,054,098	t 337,907	t 530,587	t 427,047	t 291,088	X t 260,233
% change	-18.2	-26.6	-38.4	-24.5	-12.6	-20.2	-27.4	X -22.7
Last 12 months	38,053,542	19,916,884	5,984,995	1,721,581	2,473,640	1,941,210	1,398,024	X 1,237,247
Previous 12	42,162,125	23,102,253	7,562,483	1,943,457	2,595,798	2,280,429	1,439,829	X 1,466,461
% change	-9.7	-13.8	-20.9	-11.4	-4.7	-14.9	-2.9	X -15.6
% ch year ago	-18.9	-28.0	-44.6	-36.3	-8.0	-16.8	-34.9	X -12.2
% ch prev mnth	1.4	-0.7	-10.2	-16.2	2.9	6.7	-9.2	X 29.2



11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables, NAICS based

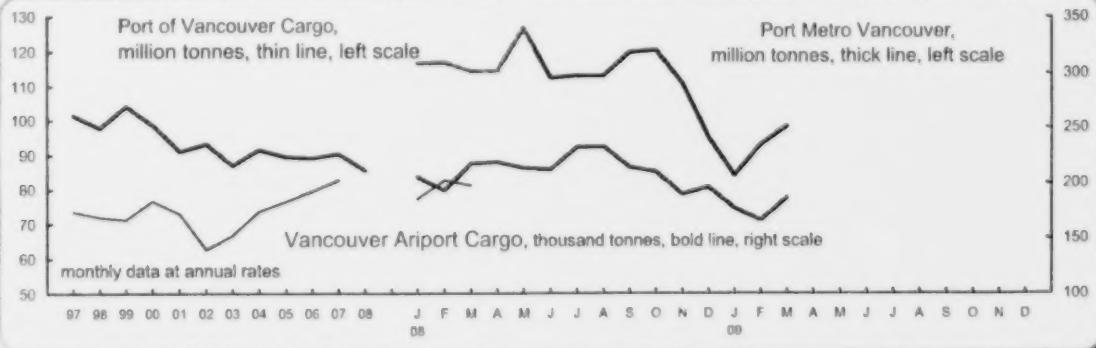
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	18,564,108	5,742,164	1,206,122	5,490,420	832,587	-	-	1,158,829
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,571,601	487,427	106,979	458,739	67,695	X	X	97,334
Oct-08	1,533,146	480,562	101,530	449,302	68,719	X	X	96,007
Nov-08	1,492,162	497,692	100,780	396,589	65,604	X	X	92,128
Dec-08	1,501,425	508,527	97,853	417,320	64,557	X	X	85,588
Jan-09	1,433,660	495,997	104,760	360,999	58,014	X	X	85,486
Feb-09	1,396,722	493,797	103,753	335,039	60,847	X	X	82,573
Mar-09	1,443,280	500,648	102,508	369,580	55,990	X	X	83,557
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 4,273,662	t 1,490,442	t 311,021	t 1,065,618	t 174,851	X	X	t 251,616
% change	-8.5	5.4	8.2	-24.6	-19.0	X	X	-16.2
Last 12 months	18,136,658	5,795,743	1,232,035	5,142,587	790,341	X	X	1,108,126
Previous 12	19,059,872	5,751,738	1,159,325	5,840,438	891,223	X	X	1,318,011
% change	-4.8	0.8	6.3	-11.9	-11.3	X	X	-15.9
% ch. year ago	-8.3	6.4	0.5	-22.5	-20.2	X	X	-16.7
% ch. prev mnth	3.3	1.4	-1.2	10.3	-8.0	X	X	1.2



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

Period	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy Pas'nger Vehicles
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island Passengers	Vehicles	
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total					
Period	Thousands tonnes			Thousands tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,717	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,810	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,416	1,769	8,185	-	-	-	15,501	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	808	291	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,828	t 5,125	t 22,953	t 19,024	t 1,980	t 20,095	t 44,028	t 1,962	t 2,709	t 1,003	t 2,093
% change	-11.8	-41.8	-20.9	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-14.3	-10.7	-3.2	-3.8	-5.8
Last 12 months	79,853	28,642	108,495	80,678	4,297	84,965	203,993	9,111	10,722	3,704	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	227,521	9,221	11,194	3,885	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-10.3	-1.2	-4.2	-4.7	-3.4
% ch. year ago	-5.9	-35.0	-14.2	10.2	5.2	10.0	-14.5	-10.5	7.9	2.5	-23.3
% ch. prev mnth	6.2	3.6	5.6	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	12.2	9.8	9.5	9.0	-50.8

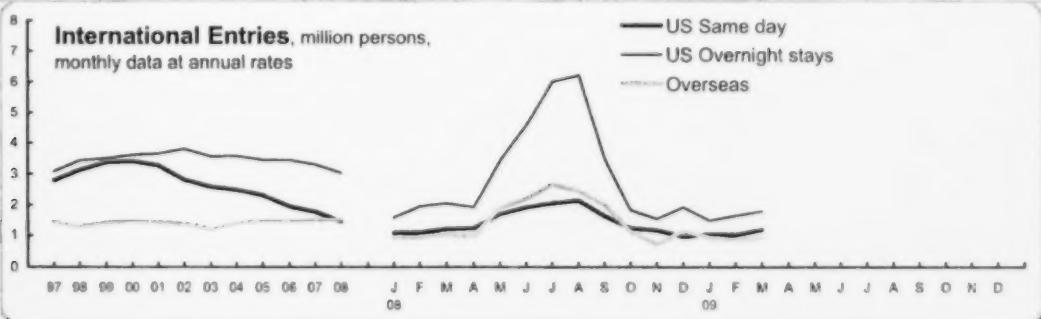


13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission
of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)						Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'y Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures		
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Internl	
	Persons						%	Thousands of days	\$ thousands	Thousands of persons		
Unadjusted						SA	Unadjusted					
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,688,343	4,106	3,965	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,815,394	4,252	3,959	
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,970,814	4,361	4,117	
2008	1,443,603	3,031,909	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.6	-	-	1,979,257	4,335	4,172	
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	164,068	344	305	
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	158,873	308	275	
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	164,421	374	325	
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	162,549	326	297	
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	163,136	353	330	
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,532	398	374	
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	162,270	464	445	
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	163,285	485	458	
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	165,423	365	381	
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	166,091	297	318	
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	167,360	295	277	
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,808	352	333	
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	174,195	352	358	
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	170,047	345	307	
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	166,522	394	359	
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.9	-	-	166,640	337	327	
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	71.0	-	-	166,633	374	351	
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	168,646	405	387	
Jul-08	171,279	499,923	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	162,595	465	431	
Aug-08	177,393	516,307	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	163,866	484	438	
Sep-08	135,218	289,534	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	160,058	322	351	
Oct-08	102,107	151,462	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,589	280	290	
Nov-08	95,976	127,947	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	160,144	267	260	
Dec-08	79,408	159,831	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	157,324	312	313	
Jan-09	86,442	123,128	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	153,753	312	336	
Feb-09	84,551	136,062	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	-	300	277	
Mar-09	96,974	148,391	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	-	345	316	
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Ltot, a-avg) YTD	1,271,164	1,404,384	1,675,548	1,226,983	1,902,531	a 53.7	1 69,539	1 201,250	1 153,753	1 956	1 929	
% change	-4.1	-12.2	-9.1	-6.8	-8.5	-8.3	-6.4	-1.1	-11.7	-12.3	-9.3	
Last 12 months	1,432,302	2,975,707	4,408,009	1,496,620	5,904,629	63.4	100,836	247,216	1,958,817	4,202	4,077	
Previous 12	1,711,140	3,258,938	4,970,078	1,519,307	6,489,385	66.5	113,184	243,145	1,980,943	4,425	4,236	
% change	-16.3	-8.7	-11.3	-1.5	-9.0	-4.6	-10.9	1.7	-1.1	-5.0	-	
% ch year ago	-2.6	-12.8	-9.0	-8.9	-9.0	-8.9	104.2	44.9	-11.7	-12.3	-12.1	
% ch prev mnth	14.6	9.1	11.2	9.5	10.8	0.7	690.7	671.3	-2.3	15.1	14.3	



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

Period	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US\$	CERI - C\$ Effective Exch. Rate
	\$	1975=1000			%	Five year Rate		\$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 7,710.2	a 8,715.8	a 0.94	a 2.69	a 5.60	a 4.60	a 0.18	a 1.2400	a 98.30
% change	-38.3	-35.5	-75.8	-50.0	-22.5	-35.9	-93.3	23.2	-16.8
Last 12 months	9,627.6	10,931.9	2.23	3.80	6.52	5.84	0.99	1.1449	105.94
Previous 12	13,172.3	13,813.6	4.40	5.90	7.27	7.13	4.18	1.0221	117.59
% change	-26.9	-20.9	-49.3	-35.0	-10.4	-18.1	-76.4	12.0	-9.9
% ch. year ago	-36.3	-33.1	-84.6	-52.6	-24.9	-43.9	-92.5	20.7	-14.7
% ch. prev mnth	7.3	6.9	-33.3	-10.0	-5.4	-13.3	0.0	-3.2	2.8

